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ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION

July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Academic Program Year

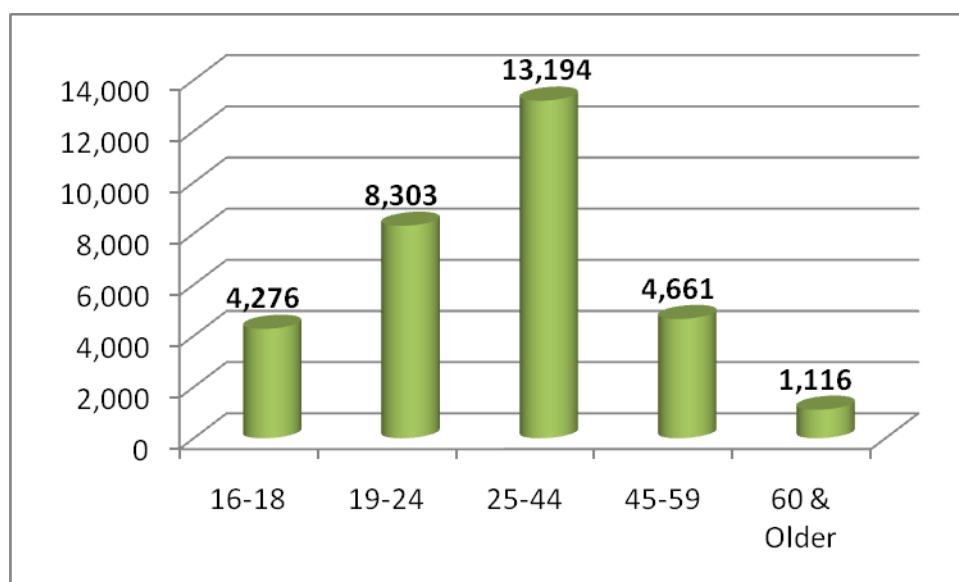
Report Card



◆ Who are the adult education students in Arkansas?

- **50,354 students were served in adult education/literacy programs**
- **31,550 of those students were enrolled for 12 or more hours of instruction**

Enrolled Students' Ages



42% of enrolled adult education and literacy students were between 25 and 44 years old

Enrolled Students' Ethnicities and Gender

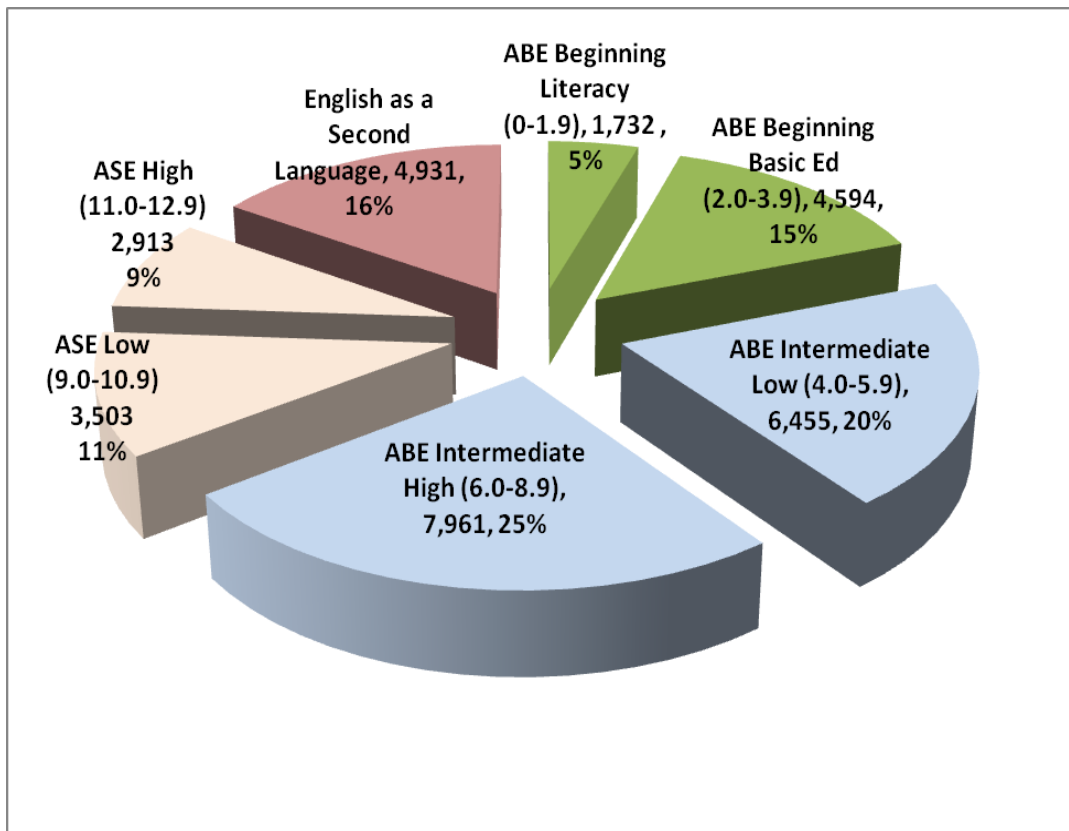
ETHNICITIES 2009-2010	Female	Male	Total	
White	7,769	8,289	16,058	51%
Black or African American	4,025	4,412	8,437	27%
Hispanic or Latino	3,332	2,463	5,795	18%
Asian	454	260	714	2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	207	229	436	1%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	58	52	110	<1%
Totals:	15,845	15,705	31,550	100%
	50.2%	49.8%		

Adult Education serves many minority populations in Arkansas



Enrolled Students' Proficiency Levels

(0-12.9 Grade Level Equivalent, plus ESL)



45% of all students were functioning between the 4th and 8th grade level

20% of all students were preparing for the GED tests

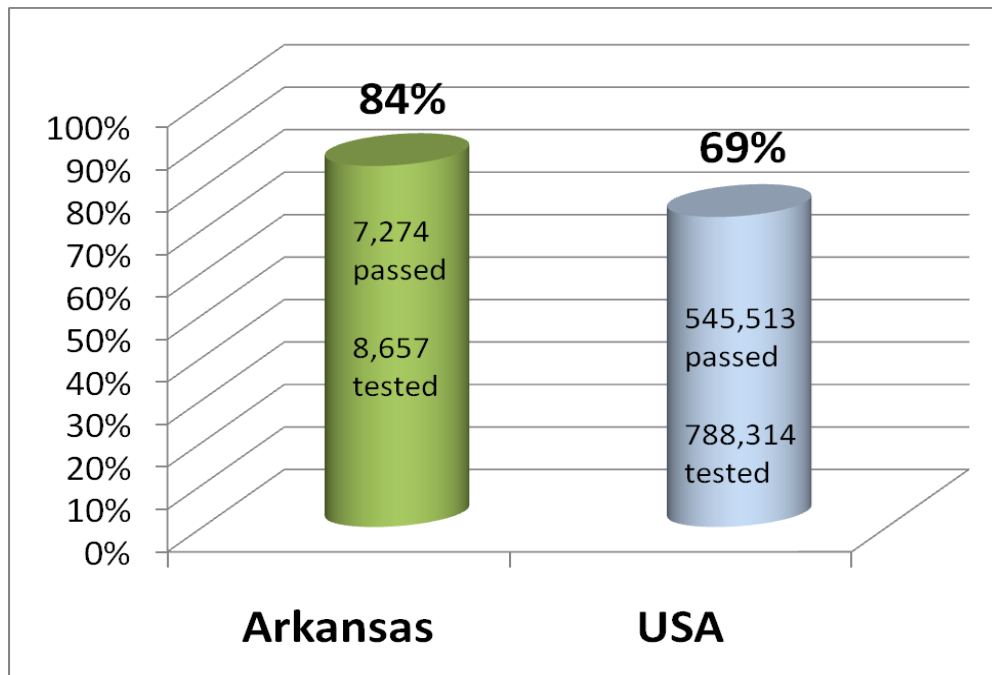
16% of all students were learning English as a Second Language

◆ What educational gains did Adult Education/Literacy students make in Arkansas?

- **77%** of the enrolled students who took both the pretest and the post-test made educational gains of **two or more grade level equivalents**
- **This equals 12,172 enrolled students**



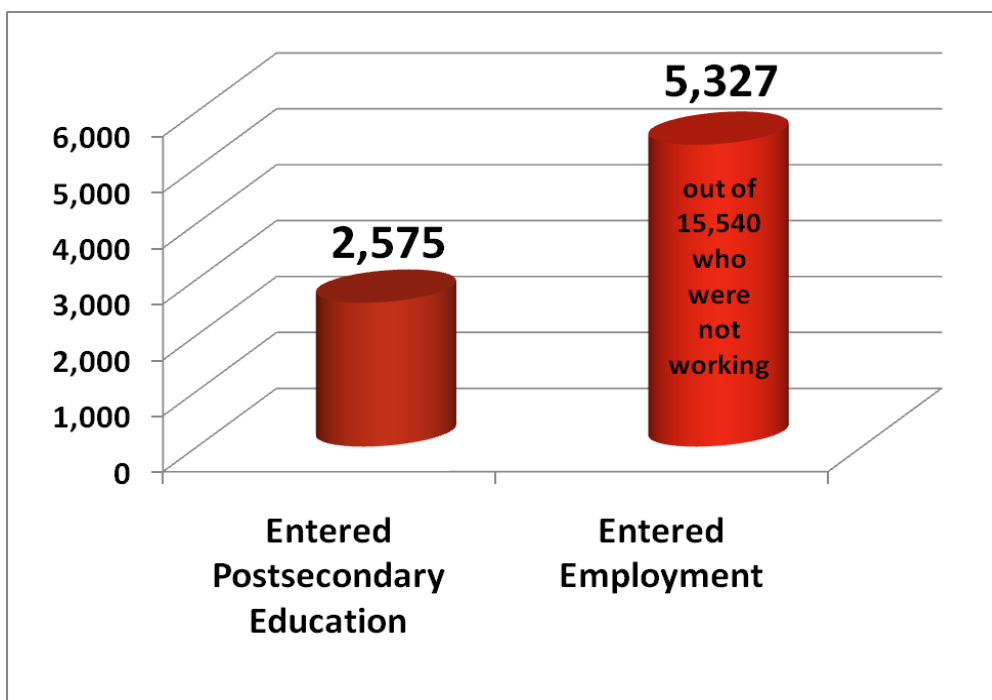
◆ **How many Arkansans passed the General Educational Development (GED®) Tests in 2009?**



7,274 passed!
84%

The Arkansas GED test pass rate is consistently higher than the national average pass rate.

◆ **How many students entered employment or postsecondary education institutions after exiting adult education/literacy programs? (determined by data matching with the Department of Workforce Services and the Department of Higher Education)**



5,327 unemployed students obtained jobs in the first three months after exiting adult education and literacy programs.

2,575 adult education graduates entered postsecondary education after exiting.

